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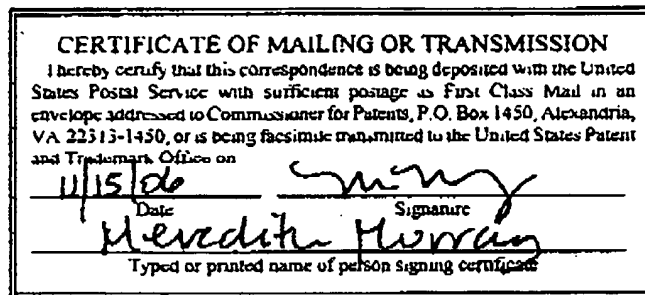
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Application No.: 10/710,631 Group: 3711  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20  
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RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

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X \$30	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

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[ X ] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2006 for three months, from August 15, 2006 to November 15, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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